

**CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

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To: All Individuals and Groups Interested in Activities of the California  
Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Executive Director

Subject: Ornate Credential Certificate

On February 5, 2001 the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing will begin to issue an ornate certificate to educators receiving their initial professional clear credential. This certificate will be suitable for framing. A black and white copy of the document is on the reverse side of this page. The actual certificate will have a gold border and gold California State seal and appear on neutral tone "AstroParch" paper. The certificate was developed to acknowledge an educator's achievement in completing all requirements for a professional clear credential. The certificate is not a legal document and should not be accepted as one.

In response to concerns regarding the security of our current credentials, also beginning February 5, 2001, the legal credential document will be issued on secure green paper. No other changes are being made to the credential document at this time. During July 2001, the credential document will undergo further design enabling us to provide the specific requirements an individual holder must complete to upgrade or renew the document.

If an educator already holds a life, clear, professional, or professional clear credential and is interested in obtaining the new certificate he or she may do so by submitting to the Commission:

- 1) A letter requesting the ornate certificate, which must include the full name of the credential holder, all former names, date of birth, social security number and address, and
- 2) A check in the amount of half of the current credential fee (\$27.50).

If you have questions concerning the new certificate, please contact the Commission's Information Services Unit toll-free at (888) 921-2682 or within the 916 area code, 445-7254 or contact us at our e-mail address <credentials@ctc.ca.gov>.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING



*By virtue of the authority vested in the Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
by the sovereign State of California and in recognition of  
full preparation for service in California public schools*

**Annabelle Applicant**

*is hereby awarded a*

**Single Subject Credential in English**

*together with all the rights, privileges, and honors appertaining thereto on this*

**twenty-third day of February, in the year two thousand**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Alan Bersin', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Alan D. Bersin  
Chairman, Commission on Teacher Credentialing

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Gray Davis', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Gray Davis  
Governor, State of California

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Sam Swofford', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dr. Sam W. Swofford  
Executive Director, Commission on Teacher Credentialing